UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATION FOR : ADMISSION TO PRACTICE IN THIS COURT :

	<u>PETITION</u>		
ا <u>Paul Gerard Cero</u> Court for the Middle Distric support of my petition, I sta	ct of Pennsylvania to admit me to p	tion the United States District ractice before that Court. In	
My office address is:	2901 N. Central Avenue		
	Suite 1600		
	Phoenix, Arizona 85012		
Office Telephone:	602.643.2400		
•	ractice before the Courts listed belo nd I am currently a member in good s		
Please see attached list.			
My attorney Identification r	number is: <u>AZ: 009641; CA: 1480</u>	<u>)</u> 16; NV: 010000	
FOR COURT USE ONLY	- -		
GENERAL ADMIS	SION:		
GRANTED BY THE COU	JRT:	Date:	
SPECIAL ADMISS	SION:		
GRANTED BY THE COU	RT	Date:	

Please Answer the Following Questions:

All occasions, if any, on which I have been convicted of a crime (subsequent to my becoming an attorney), censured, suspended, disciplined or disbarred by any court are set forth as follows: (State the facts and circumstances connected with each; if none, state "none".)			
None.			
All occasions, if any, on which I have been held in contempt of court are set forth as follows: (State the nature and final disposition of contempt; if none, state "none".) None.			
I do, do not \underline{X} _, have any disciplinary action, contempt or other proceedings involving me pending before any court. (Check the appropriate space.) If there are pending proceedings, please explain:			
I am seeking:			
General Admission under Local Rule LR 83.8.1			
X Special Admission (specify by a check which rule) under			
LR 83.8.2.1_X_, LR 83.8.2.2, LR 83.8.2.3, or LR 83.8.2.4			
If seeking special admission under Local Rules LR 83.8.2.1, LR 83.8.2.2, LR 83.8.2.3, or LR 83.8.2.4, the basis for my admission under the designated rule is as follows:			
I seek pro hac vice admission for the purpose of appearing as counsel for Riddell, Inc., BRG Sports, Inc., Riddell Sports Group, Inc., Riddell/All American Sports Corporation (the "Riddell defendants)			
NAME THE PARTY YOU REPRESENT:			
The Riddell defendants.			
If special admission is requested for a particular case, please list case number and caption:			
Case #4:21-cv-00800-MWB			
Caption #_ Danielle M. Leone and Jacob M. Leone v. Riddell, Inc., et al.			

I understand that:

- If seeking admission under Section LR 83.8.2.2, LR 83.8.2.3, or 83.8.2.4, I
 must submit a letter from a superior stating the agency with which I am
 employed and the duties performed which qualify me for admission under
 those sections.
- If petitioning for admission, only in a particular case, under Rule LR 83.8.2.1, I need no sponsor's certificate. Any attorney specially admitted under LR 83.8.2.1, shall, in each proceeding in which he or she appears, have associate counsel who is generally admitted under Local Rule 83.8.1 to practice in this court, whose appearance shall also be entered of record and upon whom all pleadings, motions, notices, and other papers may be served in accordance with any statute or applicable rule. The attendance of any such associate counsel upon the hearing of any motion or the taking of any testimony shall be sufficient appearance for the party or parties represented by such associate counsel. Either the specially admitted attorney or associate counsel must be fully prepared to participate in any hearings, arguments, conferences and trials. (See LR 83.9)

If special admission is requested for a particular case, please list the name, address, telephone number and bar identification number of associate counsel to be entered of record in the case:

Benjamin A. Nicolosi, Jr. (Attorney I.D. 69551), MARSHALL, DENNEHEY, WARNER, COLEMAN & COGGIN, P.C., P.O. Box 3118, Scranton, Pennsylvania 18505; Phone: 570.496.4606

3) If seeking general admission under Rule LR 83.8.1, I must be a member of the bar of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania and have a sponsor who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court present to move for my admission and I must submit the sponsor's certificate with my petition.

PETITIONER

AZ: 009641; CA: 148016; NV: 010000

(Bar Identification Number and State where admitted)

June 1, 2021

(Date)

By signing this petition for admission, I acknowledge that I have read the attached Middle District of Pennsylvania Code of Professional Conduct and agree to subscribe to the standards set forth in the Code.

NAME OF PETITIONER Paul Gerard Cereghini

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

CODE OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

As a member of the Bar of the United States District Court for the Middle District of Pennsylvania, I will strive for the following professional ideal:

- 1. The rule of law will govern my entire conduct. I will not violate the law or place myself above the law.
- 2. I will treat with civility and respect the lawyers, clients, opposing parties, the court and all the officials with whom I work. Professional courtesy is compatible with vigorous advocacy and zealous representation. Even though antagonism may be expected by my client, it is not part of my duty to my client.
- 3. I will respect other lawyers' schedules as my own, and will seek agreement on meetings, depositions, hearings, and trial dates. A reasonable request for a scheduling accommodation should never be unreasonably refused.
- 4. Communications are life lines. I will keep the lines open. Telephone calls and correspondence are a two-way channel; I will respond to them promptly.
- I will be punctual in appointments, communications and in honoring scheduled appearances. Neglect and tardiness are demeaning to others and to the judicial system.
- 6. I will earnestly attempt to resolve differences through negotiation, expeditiously and without needless expense.
- 7. Procedural rules are necessary to judicial order and decorum. I will be mindful that pleadings, discovery processes and motions cost time and money. I will not use them heedlessly. If an adversary is entitled to something, I will provide it without unnecessary formalities.
- 8. I will not engage in conduct that brings disorder or disruption to the courtroom. I will advise my client and witnesses appearing in court of the proper conduct expected and required there and, to the best of my ability, prevent my client and witnesses from creating disorder or disruption.
- 9. Before dates for hearings or trials are set, or if that is not feasible immediately after such date has been set, I will attempt to verify the availability of necessary participants and witnesses so I can promptly notify the court of any likely problems.

I agree to subscribe to the above Code of Professional Conduct:

Signature

Paul G. Cereghini Bar Admissions

Bar	Date of Admission
Arizona Supreme Court	10/20/1984
United States District Court for the District of Arizona	11/19/1984
United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit	04/04/1986
California Supreme Court	08/14/1990
United States District Court for the Eastern District of California	01/14/1991
United States Supreme Court	04/20/1994
United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit	06/08/2006
Nevada Supreme Court	01/12/2007
United States District Court for the District of Nevada	06/25/2007
United States District Court for the Central District of California	09/22/2009
United States District Court for the Southern District of California	08/29/2012
United States Court of Appeals for the Tenth Circuit	05/04/2015
United States District Court for the Northern District of California	01/12/2016